

#2  
S  
S. Zippel  
4306

J1000 U.S. PTO  
10/071138  
02/08/02

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Megan Schlegel et al.  
Appl. No.: Unknown  
Filed:  
Title: GAMING DEVICE HAVING A RELATED SYMBOL SELECTION GAME  
Art Unit: Unknown  
Examiner: Unknown  
Docket No.: 0112300-742

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 37 C.F.R. 1.97, and 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicants request that a citation and examination of the references cited below, and on the attached PTO-1449 form, copies of which are enclosed, be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States patent.

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Inventor</u>
4,695,053	September 22, 1987	Vazquez, Jr. et al.
5,046,737	September 10, 1991	Fienberg
5,647,798	July 15, 1997	Falciglia
5,755,619	May 26, 1998	Matsumoto et al.
5,902,184	May 11, 1999	Bennett et al.
5,919,088	July 6, 1999	Weiss
5,931,467	August 3, 1999	Kamille
5,997,401	December 7, 1999	Crawford
6,015,346	January 18, 2000	Bennett
6,059,289	May 9, 2000	Vancura
6,102,400	August 15, 2000	Scott et al.
6,089,976	July 18, 2000	Schneider et al.

Appl. No.

6,102,798	August 15, 2000	Bennett
6,126,542	October 3, 2000	Fier
6,142,873	November 7, 2000	Weiss et al.
6,159,097	December 12, 2000	Gura
6,159,098	December 12, 2000	Slominy et al.
6,164,652	December 26, 2000	Lauretta et al.
6,174,235 B1	January 16, 2001	Walker et al.
6,176,487 B1	January 23, 2001	Eklund et al.
6,186,894 B1	February 13, 2001	Mayeroff
6,224,482 B1	May 1, 2001	Bennett
6,224,483 B1	May 1, 2001	Mayernoff
6,227,969 B1	May 8, 2001	Yoseloff
6,261,177 B1	July 17, 2001	Bennett
6,270,412 B1	August 7, 2001	Crawford et al.

#### **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Country</u>
EP 0874337 A1	October 28, 1998	Demar et al.
EP 0945837 A2	September 29, 1999	Thomas et al.
EP 0984409 A2	March 8, 2000	Thomas et al.
WO 00/12186	March 9, 2000	Frohm et al.

#### **OTHER DOCUMENTS**

Fortune Hunter Brochure written by Aristocrat, published in 1995.

Wheel of Fortune Brochure written by IGT, published in 1998.

SPELL BINDER Article written by Strictly Slots, published in 2000.

Appl. No.

Fortune Cookie Brochure written by IGT, published in 2000.

The Munsters Article and Website Page written by IGT, published in 2000, printed March 21, 2001.

Who Done It Brochure written by WMS, published date not known.

In Between Game Description written by IGT, not dated.

Double Up Potter Game Description written by IGT, not dated.


South Park Brochure written by IGT, published in 2000.

Ghoulish Gamble written by IGT, published date unknown.

Applicants look forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

BELL, BOYD & LLOYD LLC

BY 

Adam H. Masia  
Reg. No. 35,602  
P.O. Box 1135  
Chicago, Illinois 60690-1135  
Phone: (312) 807-4284